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1. The amount of monthly dues, or "cuotas", paid by a member of the Communist Party of Mexico is determined by the amount of the salary or income earned by the member concerned. There is set forth below the scale in use at the present time, showing monthly salary and amount of monthly dues, in pesos:

Salary (pesos)

Monthly Dues (pesos)

0-100
100-150
150-300
300-500
500-1000
1000 or more

0.25
1.00
2.50
5.00
10.00

As much as the member can be made to pay.

2. The monthly dues are paid to the Secretary of Finance of the cell to which the member belongs. Of the dues thus collected in the cell, 20 per cent is retained to pay the expenses incident to the operations of the cell, and 80 per cent is turned over to the Secretary of Finance of the State Committee in which the cell is located. Of the funds thus obtained from the cells, 50 per cent is retained by the State Committee, and 50 per cent is forwarded to the Secretary of Finance of the Central Committee of the Party, Encarnacion Perez.
3. In addition to the monthly dues, however, each member is called upon to contribute from three to five "extraordinary assessments" per year. The members are constantly under pressure to buy tickets to dances sponsored by the Party, and they are expected to participate in the raffles or lotteries which are sponsored by the Party for the raising of funds. Moreover, the members are expected to buy several copies of each issue of La Voz de Mexico, the Party organ, and to sell or give away these copies to their friends. Communist sympathizers and members "sin carnet" (those not officially connected with the party) assist the Party financially in proportion to their ability to pay.
4. The last form of "carnet" or credential card of the Party was issued in the summer of 1944. This card had space for affixing stamps showing the payment of monthly

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dues from July 1944 through August 1947. With this card, it was easy to tell at a glance whether or not a member was behind in his dues. Since no "carnet" has been issued since that time and since the card has space for affixing stamps only through August 1947, the member now has no way of showing that he has paid his dues and, in effect, gets no receipt when he does pay them. Although each member is assured that accurate records are kept not only in his cell but also by his State Committee, nothing has been seen to indicate that such records are kept by the State Committee.

5. At the present time there are seven "Cuadros Profesionales," or persons who receive salaries from the Party:

Dionisio Encina, Secretary General of the Communist Party of Mexico.
Blas Manrique, Secretary General of the Federal District Committee.
Encarnacion Perez, Secretary of Finance, Central Committee.
Fernando G. Cortes, Secretary of Rural and Workers' Affairs, Central Committee.
Pedro Lopez Mendez, Secretary of Organization, Federal District Committee.
Manuel Terrazas, Secretary of Youth Affairs, Central Committee.
Abel Cabrera.

6. The above-named "Cuadros Profesionales," according to source, do not receive specified salaries but instead are paid an amount which, in the opinion of the Political Bureau, is sufficient for their needs. In addition, there are many persons who have devoted several hours daily over a period of years to the work of the Party without receiving any remuneration whatever. The policy of the Party, according to source, is to use the services of these unpaid members for the routine work in order that the "Cuadros Profesionales" will be free for more important tasks.
7. In spite of the continued efforts of the Party officials to extract funds in the form of dues or assessments, the financial condition of the Party, at least since 1943, has been very poor. Nevertheless, according to source, Dionisio Encina and Blas Manrique live well and never lack funds for travel or other expenses.

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